



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Reinhold MEIER, et al.

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For: **METHOD FOR PRODUCING GAS TURBINE
COMPONENTS AND COMPONENT FOR A GAS
TURBINE**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ ELECTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of November 14, 2008, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.